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Amendments to the Claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Claim 1 (currently amended): A truncated sTNFR polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1-110, 1-109, 1-108, 1-107, 1-106, 1-105, 1-104, 1-103, 2-110, 2-109, 2-108, 2-107, 2-106, 2-105, 2-104, 2-103, 3-110, 3-109, 3-108, 3-107, 3-106, 3-105, 3-104, 3-103, 4-110, 4-109, 4-108, 4-107, 4-106, 4-105, 4-104, 4-103, 5-110, 5-109, 5-108, 5-107, 5-106, 5-105, 5-104, 5-103, 6-110, 6-109, 6-108, 6-107, 6-106, 6-105, 6-104, 6-103, 7-110, 7-109, 7-108, 7-107, 7-106, 7-105, 7-104, 7-103, 8-110, 8-109, 8-108, 8-107, 8-106, 8-105, 8-104, 8-103, 9-110, 9-109, 9-108, 9-107, 9-106, 9-105, 9-104, 9-103, 10-110, 10-109, 10-108, 10-107, 10-106, 10-105, 10-104, 10-103, 11-110, 11-109, 11-108, 11-107, 11-106, 11-105, 11-104, 11-103, 12-110, 12-109, 12-108, 12-107, 12-106, 12-105, 12-104, 12-103, 13-110, 13-109, 13-108, 13-107, 13-106, 13-105, 13-104, 13-103, 14-110, 14-109, 14-108, 14-107, 14-106, 14-105, 14-104, 14-103, 15-110, 15-109, 15-108, 15-107, 15-106, 15-105, 15-104, 15-103, 16-110, 16-109, 16-108, 16-107, 16-106, 16-105, 16-104, 16-103, 17-110, 17-109, 17-108, 17-107, 17-106, 17-105, 17-104, 17-103, 18-110, 18-109, 18-108, 18-107, 18-106, 18-105, 18-104, 18-103, 19-110, 19-109, 19-108, 19-107, 19-106, 19-105, 19-104, or 19-103 of SEQ ID NO: 2;

provided however, that when the ~~wherein said~~ truncated sTNFR polypeptide comprises amino acid residues 1-110, 2-110, 3-110, 4-110, 5-110, 6-110, 7-110, 8-110, 9-110, 10-110, 11-110, 12-110, 13-110, 14-110, 15-110, 16-110, 17-110, 18-110, or 19-110 of SEQ ID NO: 2, the polypeptide does not further comprise amino acid residues 111-161 of SEQ ID NO: 2[[,]] or a portion thereof;

and optionally further comprising an amino-terminal methionine.

Claim 2 (previously presented): An isolated truncated sTNFR polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO: 6, SEQ ID NO: 8, SEQ ID NO: 12, SEQ ID NO: 10, or SEQ ID NO: 14;

provided however, that the truncated sTNFR polypeptide does not comprise amino acid residues 111-161 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or a portion thereof.

Claim 3 (cancelled).